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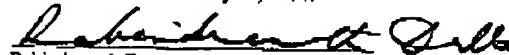
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. Lee et al. Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin  
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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MAINTAINING  
INFORMATION IN DATABASE TABLES AND PERFORMING  
OPERATIONS ON DATA IN THE DATABASE TABLES.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24.